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LAND OF CONFUCIUS.

Miss Fanny Meyer Writes About the Land of the Almond-Eyed.

[PART V.]

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SHANGHAI, CHINA, Feb. 2, 1895.

Can it be possible that I am really in China—almost on the other side of the globe from you all. Yes I am really in China now, but it will not seem that I am living here until we are settled at Chung King. As we have only six weeks or two months to come. As I come through the hall a few minutes ago I noticed a large map of the world—of course my eyes first wandered to the state of the Union, and then to about the one most precious spot in that state. I said to myself: "I was only a little while ago, although it seems longer than a little while, since I stood here." Then with my finger I traced across the map until I came to Shanghai in the "Far East," and then said to myself, can it be possible that I am standing here now? We arrived here Thursday, Jan. 31st, a little after 3 p. m. Home time about 12 Wednesday night. As we neared the land many thoughts passed through my mind, among them this one, while we have been on the way coming over one million of souls in this land have passed into eternity. The temple said, "what will your life amount to among so many?" But praise the Lord; my life is His and I know as I leave it in His hands it will amount to just what He will have it.

Your letters in the one envelope were waiting me here—they arrived a few days before. No envelope that I ever received contained such precious letters as these were to me. O what a sad disappointment it would have been had none been waiting me, and now to think I shall have to wait until I reach Hankow and Chung King before learning about your Christmas, but I must not complain for I don't think you have even received my first letter from Tokio. If we counted rightly it would reach you about the second week in February.

Sunday evening: I stopped yesterday to be vaccinated and we were out shopping all afternoon and at night we were very tired and retired earlier than usual, so that I did not get to write any more. This has been a rainy Sunday.

It is now nine o'clock your time (if my watch has not lost or gained too much) it is 6 o'clock Sunday morning here you see about the time we are closing our Sabbath you are beginning yours. I will be sleeping to night when you are at your services at Forbes and Oregon. I don't like the idea of being asleep when you are all awake and vice versa.

We had a very pleasant journey to Nagasaki. Helen and I did not get sick, sick to amuse to say, thing until the last evening. The last day we were on deck most of the time enjoying the beautiful scenery; we were in sight of land most of the time during this trip. In the afternoon we passed through the Yodo River and by Satsuma Cape on which was a light house; we saw a volcano in the distance and could see a little smoke issuing from it.

There were three Christian churches on this steamer; they were going from America to China. One of them had such a nice little folding organ; they brought it on deck to where we were and we went quite awhile singing. The Chinese minister from California played for us at first; they could all sing English; it was so nice to join our voices with these Chinese Christians in songs of praise to our Redeemer. They sang in Chinese, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." We had quite a talk with the one from New York. It was a real inspiration to me to hear him talk, he told us of his conversion and that after it he closed his laundry on Sunday. His one great thought seemed to be to go home and tell the story to his father and mother and then to others. They all go to Canton, Southeast China. We arrived at Nagasaki, Japan Friday morning. The harbor at this place is the most beautiful one on the coast. We passed by a number of islands on the way; Japan only has about 4,000 islands.

We were entertained at the home of the W. F. M. S. ladies; it was so nice to meet a U. S. girl here. Helen and I found with Miss Kilduff, who seems very happy in her work. She had just received the class letter awhile before and kept it, knowing I was coming. I am taking it to Miss Shaw.

It was lovely to hear from so many of the girls on my way. The city of Nagasaki and its harbor is surrounded by low but picturesque mountains. On Friday morning Miss Kilduff took us to the top of one of them. It was quite a climb but the scenery all along the way was varied and beautiful. I need not say I enjoyed it; no you all know how I delight in climbing mountains. When we finally reached the top, scenery as met our eyes. O that I had words to paint it. We could see the beautiful mountains surrounding the city and harbor. Many of these mountains are cultivated nearly to their summits. Beds are marked off there and even now they are green with vegetation and from a distance look like they were terraced. We could look down upon the city and harbor. The latter was dotted with sandpans and their sails were decked with bright flags in honor of the Chinese New Year, which began Feb. 25th. There was a Russian man o' war and a French man o' war and other large vessels anchored here. We could see out beyond the harbor into the strait and almost out to the ocean beyond. The little picturesque islands scattered along only added to the scene. Of all the beautiful scenery I have ever seen this view surpassed it all. Almost from the bottom to the top are masses of trees of various and different species of trees with their green and tinted foliage, the leaves of which are perfectly beautiful; on many they look as if they had been waxed or varnished. There are also

many kinds of evergreen trees on these mountains and through the city. Now, by this poor description, don't think you have any idea of the scene I have attempted to describe. A real artist could not do it justice. I am glad I have the power to take in and enjoy these beautiful things, even though I can not depict them on paper. When we returned we found the other ladies waiting to take us to a Japanese restaurant. Here we had a regular Japanese dinner and served in regular Japanese style. We sat on rugs on their nice clean matting; you can imagine how gracefully we did it, as our clothes are not made for reclining in this way. We had to take off our shoes before entering. Shall not try to describe what they served in five courses. I never tasted anything like them before and have no desire to in the future; they looked nice and I am told one can learn to eat many of their dishes. We each had little individual tables, the first one about 3½ inches high, 12x12 inches the second one a little smaller.

We left Nagasaki Tuesday 8 p. m. Came on the Cathey steamer which carried the American and Union Jack flags. Of all the flags of the different countries I have seen, not one is so beautiful as the one with the Stars and Stripes. I feel like taking off my hat whenever I see our dear old flag waving. The mail goes out to day and it is almost time for it to close. Miss Collier has been accepted and is here to go with us. She is so nice and a help to us. She knows just what we shall need for our home. We are buying furniture, household goods, etc. Mr. Blackstone has sent on some money for these things. We will rent a Chinese house and go right to house keeping in it until our home can be built. We are met here by Dr. McCartney and Mrs. Lewis from Chung King, so there will be quite a party of us returning with them. We shall be kept very busy buying what we shall need the next six or nine months. We have laid in a supply of groceries to last that long; we can get meats and vegetables at Chung King, but no groceries.

Helen and I leave here Wednesday night for Hankow, where we will stay with Miss Shaw until Mr. Cady and party arrives. We go from here to Eshong on river steamers—a distance of about 100 miles; from there to Chung King, 600 miles in river house boats. I shall write along the way and tell you all about it.

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Marion.

—What is looking bad for the want of rain.

—The party at Mr. Adkins' was quite a success.

—We are glad to say that the mill is running at full blast.

—Literary classes at the school house Tuesday night. A raising bug time is expected.

—Moving has been the order of the day, as a large number of places have changed hands.

—Term report of Marion school for term commencing on the 17th day of September, 1894, and ending the 8th day of March, 1895. No. of pupils enrolled, males, 25; females, 25; total, 50. Average daily attendance, 31.25. No. of visitors during the term were very few, but we think they showed their good will and intentions on the last day by gathering in and spreading a feast good enough for any king. After their own hunger had been appeased, the wants of the neighbors and visitors were supplied, and still there was enough taken home for another large dinner. Teacher and scholars always welcome such visitors. After dinner the old, as well as the young, enjoyed themselves by playing black man, jumping and the drop the handkerchief until school was called. A short program was carried out by the scholars, and remarks were made by patrons of the school. There were present, exclusive of children, twenty-six persons. We give the praise to Rieka Schell for being present and not tardy during the term. Emma Abplanalp second, absent one-half day and not tardy; Charley Abplanalp, third, absent one day. J. P. Lacey, the teacher, deserves much praise for his management of the school. Vision.

Benton.

—Born, March 7, to Howard Cason and wife, a boy.

—School will commence the 25th, inst., with Miss Lulu Emerson as teacher.

—The president of the Young People's league has resigned, and the league is a thing of the past.

—Rev. Fickinger preached his farewell sermon on the 10th, inst. He goes to conference in a short time.

—Mr. Albert Guthrie and Miss Lottie Cooper were married March 10, by Elder R. B. Preston. They will go to house-keeping on the Cooper farm soon.

—Nov is the time to buy harness and wagons—have too many and must sell. D. M. Martin.

—The cigar dealers of Holt county should remember that Penny & Baker, cigar manufacturers of this city, make the best five cent cigar on the market, the "Cubans." Give the boys an order when you want first class goods at reasonable prices.

—The young people's Epworth League mile social will be at the home of Tommy Davidson, on Friday evening, March 23d. A short, but interesting program will be presented, interspersed with innocent games and refreshments.

—A. M. Howard, who is here in the interest of the drought sufferers of Chase county, Nebraska, requests us to state that those who have subscribed or those who are willing to contribute seed grain of any kind to those suffering people, are requested to leave their names at the Schulte Bros. hardware store. Mr. Howard is well known in this county, and has excellent endorsements.



SPRING

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

Fitts' Dry Goods Store.

You know that twice a year we stock up very heavy. This season we have stocked up heavier than ever before since we started into the business. We have more Dry Goods. We have more Shoes. We have more Notions and Novelties. We have more Hats. We have more Furnishing Goods. We have more of Everything.

DRESS GOODS.

27 pieces of All-Wool Black Goods in this purchase. Black Serges from 38 to 48 inches wide and price from 45c to \$1.35 a yard.

Black Henriettas from 36 to 46 inches wide, and price from 40c to \$1.25 per yard.

Silk Stripe Novelty Black Goods that were \$1.35 a yard last year, we sell you now at \$1.00.

54-inch Novelty Covert Cloth, worth \$1.25 last year, price now 55c.

German Jacquards Colored, last year's price \$1.00, now 60c.

German Henriettas that were sold last year at 80c, all colors this spring we offer you for 60c. The best value ever shown in dress goods.

Domestic Henriettas, last year's price 60c, all wool, 38 inches wide, all colors, prices today 40c.

10 pieces of Gilbert's all wool Novelty Suitings, elegant styles, 38 inches, at 25c a yard. Never sold under 50c before.

6 pieces of Novelty Checks and Stripes, half-wool, 38 inches wide at 20c yard. Considered good value at 35c.

One lot of 16 pieces of Tailor Checks, Plaids and Stripes, 36 inches wide, handsome suitings, at 15c yd., almost Gingham price.

7 pieces of all wool 30-inch Suitings, Plain Colors and Checks, at 25c yard. These are a bargain. Ask to see them.

Wash Dress Goods.

8 pieces of Novelty Duck Suitings, Light and Dark Colors, very cheap.

15 pieces of Dimities that are simply out of sight for style—Stripes, Checks, Figures, Dots, Etc. Very low prices.

Crimplene, a new dress fabric, in beautiful tinted grounds with fancy figures. Also solid colors of same. A large stock of these.

15 pieces of Satin Surah, a wash novelty, retails at 10c per yard, light and dark grounds with fancy colored figures.

15 pieces of Tyrone Cambrics, a new thing in dress goods. They are handsome and colors absolutely fast.

10 pieces of Printed Linens, and not an undesirable style in all of them, white and black grounds with neat figures, dots, etc.

We also can show you a good line of Wool and Cotton Challies, Fancy Percales suitable for shirt waists, Pongees, Satines, Swisses, all colors, Gingham, Prints, Etc. All new goods bought last week, and something sure to please. As to price ask about it, and if it is not cheap don't buy.

125 pairs new Lace Curtains from 50c to \$6.50 a pair, including Novelty Swisses, Irish Point, Etc.

4 pieces of Novelty Drapery, a new thing, price 25c a yard. Ask to see it.

Received this week our second shipment of Ladies' and Childs' Jackets. 36 in this lot. Price from \$1.25 to \$12.50.

Chenille Portieres, Table Covers, all sizes, Damask Covers, all new and cheap.

NOVELTIES.

In Hair Ornaments, Silver Belt Buckles, Side Combs, Neck Wear, Dress Trimmings, Trimming Silks, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Childrens' Hoods and Caps, Laces, 150 pieces, and cheaper than you ever saw them. "The Derby," a novelty Tie and Belt to match for shirt waists, and too many more for our space to itemize.

Carpets and Rugs from one of the largest Chicago dealers. Ask to see samples. Cheaper than ever offered.

10 dozen Window Shades to retail at 25c and 35c a window, complete.

10 dozen Extra Long Waist Kabo Corsets. Sold regularly at \$1.00, to sell at 75c, sizes from 18 to 30.

Novelty Silks for waists, Kai Kai Kan Ko, Swivel, Etc., all wash Silks.

One lot of 10 pieces of 24-inch Figured China Silks for waists, last year's prices 75c, we offer them to you at 50c. A bargain.

200 dozen Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Hose at 4 off of the prices you ever bought them at before.

Gent's Laundered Shirts, all new, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, better styles and lower prices than ever.

Gent's Neck Wear, 40 dozen Ties to sell at 25c and 50c. Elegant styles and popular prices.

25 Bed Spreads, full 10-4, about the grade we always sold for \$1.00 to \$1.25, we offer at 75c.

A large invoice of New and Stylish Spring Hats for Gentlemen. Just the very latest only. Come in and see them.



SHOES!

We doubled our stock of Selz, Schwab & Co's Men's and Boy's Fine Shoes, this year. Their Royal Blue at \$4.00, their Perfecto at \$3.00, Enterprise at \$2.00, Top-Notch at \$1.50, Sandow at \$1.25, are all trade-makers when you see them, particularly their Perfecto at \$3.00, beats all competitors.

A. J. Johnson & Co's Ladies' Fine Shoes are the best in the world. We received this week an invoice of Button and Oxfords that outdo anything ever put out by them before. Their Children's Fine Shoes are just as good in style and quality as the ladies.

We want your trade for Spring. We will take your produce and pay you the Highest Market Price for it. We sell you goods for Cash only, and can sell Cheaper than any Credit House can afford to. Come on and see.



J. C. FITTS,

OREGON, - MISSOURI.

FORMER CITIZENS.

Where They are Now Located—What They are Engaged in—How They Like Their Present Homes.

Receiving inquiries almost daily as to the present whereabouts of former citizens—occupations they are now engaged in, and how they are prospering and like their new homes, we will publish from time to time, as we are able to learn, their present address, etc. Following is the list for this week:

Prof. F. G. Bennett, formerly in charge of the public schools at this place, Forest City and Matland, is now in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is superintendent of several ward schools in that city. He is prospering financially and likes his new home.

George Russel is located in Oakland California, and has amassed considerable property, having been engaged in the real estate business and various other enterprises. At present, he is not engaged in business, as his health is very poor. His wife, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Payne, of this city, is living and enjoying good health.

Just across the bay from Oakland, is San Francisco. This city is the permanent residence of Mr. L. H. Irvine, who belongs to the staff of the Examiner, of that city. Lee is an Oregon boy, his parents still residing here. He is recognized one of the leading newspaper men of the country. At present he is not in San Francisco, but is in the Hawaiian Islands as special correspondent for his paper. Lee is also the author of several books of considerable worth that have had quite a "run" in the literary world.

Mr. William Zook, formerly of this place and Forest City, known as "Little Billy," is a leading citizen, of Fort Worth, Texas, and is connected with all of the leading enterprises of that progressive southern city. Near this city, at Smithfield, will be found a few more Holt county people: R. H. and W. B. Arnold and L. W. Trask. They are engaged in farming, are prospering and content in their new homes.

In Denver, Colo., we find our old friends, W. A. Lyons and Charles Cochran. They are both getting their share of this world's goods and are enjoying good health. Mrs. Lyons is a sister of Mrs. D. M. Martin, of this city.

At Inwood, California, Shasta county, is located John Martin, a brother of our fellow townsman, D. M. John is keeping up his end of the string and is doing well.

Otto Bennett, than whom there is not a better man living, is in Yereka, California. He is married and has a family. Is the leading architect of that section of country, coming into competition with the architects of San Francisco and Sacramento. He is doing well financially.

Albert Kunkel, another fine boy, is now in Juliaetta, Idaho, where he is engaged in the hardware and implement business. He is doing well and himself and family like their present location.

Bryant Peter and John F. Cowan are still in Bate, Montana, where they are prospering. Mr. Cowan is largely interested in mining and is the possessor of considerable valuable city property. His wife formerly Miss Stella Goslin, of this city, is having the best of health, as is also her interesting children. Bryant is engaged in mining, is an expert in mining machinery and receives a good salary.

John F. Murphy will be found at Grangeville, Idaho, where he is doing well. He is engaged in farming. We are glad to learn that John is prospering.

Onawa, Iowa, is a thriving little place, situated about thirty miles south of Sioux City. Frank Hawkins, one of the old-time boys, makes this his home—Will Walsh is also at this place. They are both prospering.

R. L. Menefee, a son of J. N. Menefee, of near this city, is telegraph operator and station agent for the Northern Pacific R. R. at Plains, Montana, and is recognized as one of the best railroad men in the company's employ. He is doing well in every respect.

William H. Noland, is another Oregon boy, whom we were glad to learn is prospering and doing well in his new home at Mountain Home, Idaho. Is book keeper for the water company of that city. He is a son of Tithan Noland, and wife, residing near this city.

W. H. Muir, formerly of Bigelow, is a resident of Spearfish, South Dakota, and is getting along nicely. Near here are three more old Oregon boys: Jim Joseph and William Cook, brothers to ex-Sheriff Cook of this city. The boys are engaged in agriculture and are earning the "stuff." We will state for the benefit of the many old friends of Jim, residing here, that he is yet unmarried.

Charles Marsh, formerly foreman of The Sentinel, is now at Evansville, Indiana, where he has been for the past four years, "holding cases" on the morning Courier-Journal. He is prospering, and is still heart free.

Dr. J. T. Butler and family are in the "Sunny Southland," Brookhaven, Miss. The doctor is enjoying a lucrative practice, and his wife's health is much improved in that country. But with all this they still have a hankering for this place, their former home.

Harry Welch, (colored), who has traveled the "world over," is now domiciled in Puebla, Old Mexico, where he is head waiter in the leading hotel of that city. He is doing well.

—In addition to our large and commodious packing sheds and grounds, six miles southeast of Oregon, at turner, we will also have a tree yard in Oregon, where one of the firm can always be found to attend to the wants of customers.

N. F. MURRAY & Co.

—Does your orchard or vineyard need trimming? If it does, call on E. Sauer, over the Sentinel office. He thoroughly understands the business, and will do your work at reasonable prices.

Do You Remember

That in February 1894 the real estate transfers were only \$45,771; in 1895 they were \$196,961; in 1896, \$75,332.

That on March 6, 1893, Roland Barnett celebrated his 90th birthday, and still enjoys good health.

That on March 8th, 1893, the Hotel Woodland was opened to the public.

That on March 6, 1894, W. A. Springer sold his farm to Jacob Markt, and had his public sale on the 20th.

That on March 10, 1893, Dr. Sterrett, of Corvallis, dislocated his ankle, and that Peter Galbraith became the owner of the Rogers' place near Forest City.

That on March 5, 1893, Mrs. James Scott died at Hot Springs, Ark.

That two years ago last Sunday, St. Patrick's day, Frank Sutton and Nanette Watson were married.

That Freeman Libby sold his farm to Charley Meyer, March 16, 1894.

That on March 16, 1894, Milt Brumbaugh made his first annual settlement as collector; land and personal taxes collected, \$32,487.

That on March 13, 1894, glanders appeared among the horses of Wm. Young, Joe Wise and David Mestmaker, and they were ordered killed.

That on March 17th, 1893, John Watkins, of Corvallis, fractured his right leg below the knee.

That Pat Sneed, a brakeman, was seriously injured by being struck by a telegraph pole at Forest City, while on his train, March 18, 1893.

That on March 19, 1893, Mr. Burnham, of King Grove district, died at the age of 77.

That on March 21, 1893, Neil Hoblitzell purchased the Glascock business house now occupied by J. C. Philbrick.

That on March 20th 1894, Bishop Esher, of the Evangelical church, preached an able sermon in this city.

That on March 19, 1894, Will Foster was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

That the little son of Simon Miller, dislocated his hip, March 16, 1894.

That Rosewater made a quarter in just 34 seconds, March 19, 1894.

That burglars made a raise of \$300 by going through the postoffice at Craig, on March 16th, 1894.

That a year ago, on the 3d, John W. Trimmer and Daisy Parks were married.

That on March 6th, 1894, Will Rankin and Ada V. Meyer were married.

That Charley Markt and Maggie Young became husband and wife March 7th, 1894.

That March 20th, 1894, Emmet Gaffney led May C. Rodman to the altar.

A year ago crepe was on the door for the death of Ed. Foster, a compositor in this office, on the 7th. On the 8th Blair Harrison, 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth Rostock, 20th, Bella Greene and Martin Kutenbach; 16th Wm. W. Maple.

That Dr. Goslin's death occurred on March 27, 1894, and the 31st, Marshal Rogers died at Fairview, Kas. During

MARCH 1892.

That Wm. Coburn left this county for California, on the 3d.

That Lloyd Lewis captured the gold medal in the school declamatory contest on the 2d.

That on the 1st, I. W. Beards and family left for Trenton, Mo.

That on the 7th, George Andersen and son became proprietors of the Oregon coming plant.

That Jacob Markt took possession of the farm he purchased from George Fries on the 11th.

That Judge Skeloes had his shoulder dislocated on the 7th.

That Dr. W. E. Shepard died at Canon City, Colo., on the 7th.

That Adam Rung died on the 8th.

That Oren & Meyer's store at Newport, was burglarized on the 18th.

That Wm. H. Waggoner died on the 17th.

City of Beautiful Homes.

Among the many pretty towns of this and surrounding country, there are none more beautiful than our own little city of Oregon. Coming into it from either side, it has marked attractions. A fine view may be had from the southeast, and a most delightful view from the Fry farm on the northwest.

But after thousands of old and new worthies, an old dilapidated barn or two and severalrickety fences have been cleared away, when every lot, street and alley has been cleaned up, the flower beds arranged in private yards and public parks, when the parks have been finished their work, then will Oregon put on her spring dress befitting her high rank, and be ready to welcome the advent of the motor, and the admiring multitude that will come to locate permanently among us.

Every citizen of Oregon is urged to take part in this general cleaning up; the citizen or business man that fails to attend to this matter, we hope our board of health will cause them to show cause with the usual cost attachment.

Let each and every one begin at his own door yard, and make everything shine before he stops. Will not even one personally fall in to this movement, talk it up and push it right along.

PLUCK.

—Rev. Fickinger is in Clearfield, Kas., this week, attending the annual conference of the Evangelical church.

—Judge Huiatt still has faith in the J. L. Case plot, notwithstanding the threat of some of his neighbors to bring suit for damages for chickens covered up by the thing while in motion. "Oh," said the judge the other day, "it does fine work; turns over and covers up everything completely. Some crows picking worms out of a furrow the other day, were partly covered up and had great difficulty in getting out, so rapid and complete was the work of the plot. It won't do to get in the way of it. The old man takes his place in a far corner of the field, that no dirt may fly in his face."